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16 November 1959

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT: Operations Branch Activities Report -
Period 10 Thru 16 November

1. CHALICE

25X1A A. [] have completed night check-outs. Will now
alternate with [] on System 7 missions.

25X1A B. Planning completed and initial movement of staging team
for ferry of #352 to [] Actual ferry will take place between 18
and 20 November. Headquarters supplied Ops and Commo personnel, and
maintenance personnel were supplied by Edwards.

25X1A C. Operation [] alerted four times but was cancelled
each time due to weather.

25X1A D. Accomplished considerable detailed planning regarding the
proposed []

E. Received and plotted new requirements for Mid East and
planned two missions to obtain coverage on same day. However, missions
were cancelled at mission plan time due to weather.

F. Prepared materials and outline for briefing Secretary of
State.

G. Reviewed CIA/NSA Agreement on distribution of flash reports
related to possible "shoot-downs."

2. Air Support.

A. Assisted General Cabell's office in making out itinerary
and flight plan for his trip. Made arrangements for obtaining diplomatic
clearances for persons in the General's party. Prepared a map booklet
displaying itinerary.

25X1C B. In process of drafting an Operations plan for employment
of the B-26's in the Far East.

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[] Mr. Bissell and Gen. Cabell briefed
and gave approval on 13 November.

D. Re-drafted the Iraq contingency plan.

E. Initiated an evaluation of the requirements and cost factors involved in maintenance of the RB-69 capability at Eglin.

25X6 F. Work is continuing on the study to determine air requirements for []

3. CORONA

A. Computed new camera on and off points for proposed 20 November firing.

4. Communications

25X1A A. The new Signal Center at Lockheed was opened 13 November.

B. Action has started to open a new Signal Center at []

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